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Application No.: 10/045,397  
Filing Date: November 7, 2001  
Applicant: Yutaka Hasegawa  
Group Art Unit: Not Yet Assigned  
Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

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Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR APPENDING  
ADVERTISEMENT TO MUSIC CARD, AND STORAGE  
MEDIUM STORING PROGRAM FOR REALIZING SUCH  
METHOD

Attorney Docket: 2552-000004

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Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF OMITTED ITEM**

Sir:

In response to the Formalities Letter mailed March 6, 2002 please consider the remarks set forth below.

**REMARKS**

It was brought to the attention of Applicant that Figure(s) 7 described in the specification was omitted. Applicant contends that Figure(s) 7 as described in the specification was in fact deposited in the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) with the nonprovisional application papers on November 7, 2001. Applicant encloses a copy

of the post card to the PTO that indicates that seven sheets of drawings (Figures 1-8) were included with the specification (see attached drawing figures).

Prior to mailing documents to the PTO, Applicant's mail is reviewed to insure that all documents are properly filed with the PTO. With respect to this, enclosed is a copy of the Utility Patent Application Transmittal Letter with the approver's initials thereon. The Utility Patent Application Transmittal letter also indicates that seven sheets of drawing were included.

### **CONCLUSION**

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of an omitted item has been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw the Notice of Omitted Item(s). If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: Mar 29, 2002

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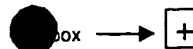
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		First Inventor	Yutaka Hasegawa
(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))		Title	System And Method For Appending Advertisement To Music Card, And Storage Medium Storing Program For Realizing Such Method
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<b>APPLICATION ELEMENTS</b> See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.		<b>ADDRESS TO:</b> Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box Patent Application Washington, DC 20231	
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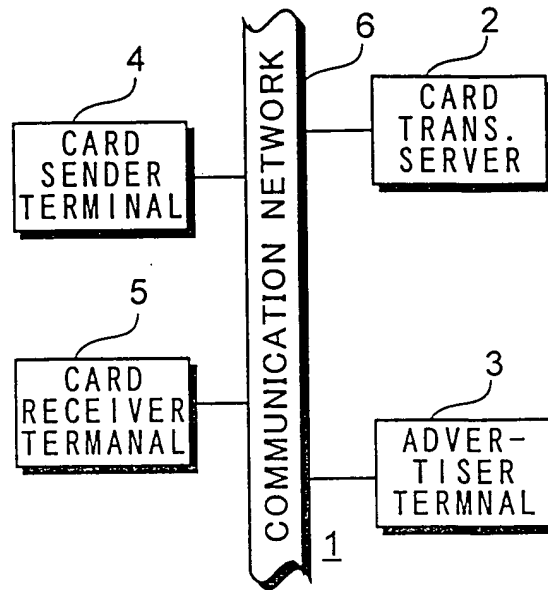


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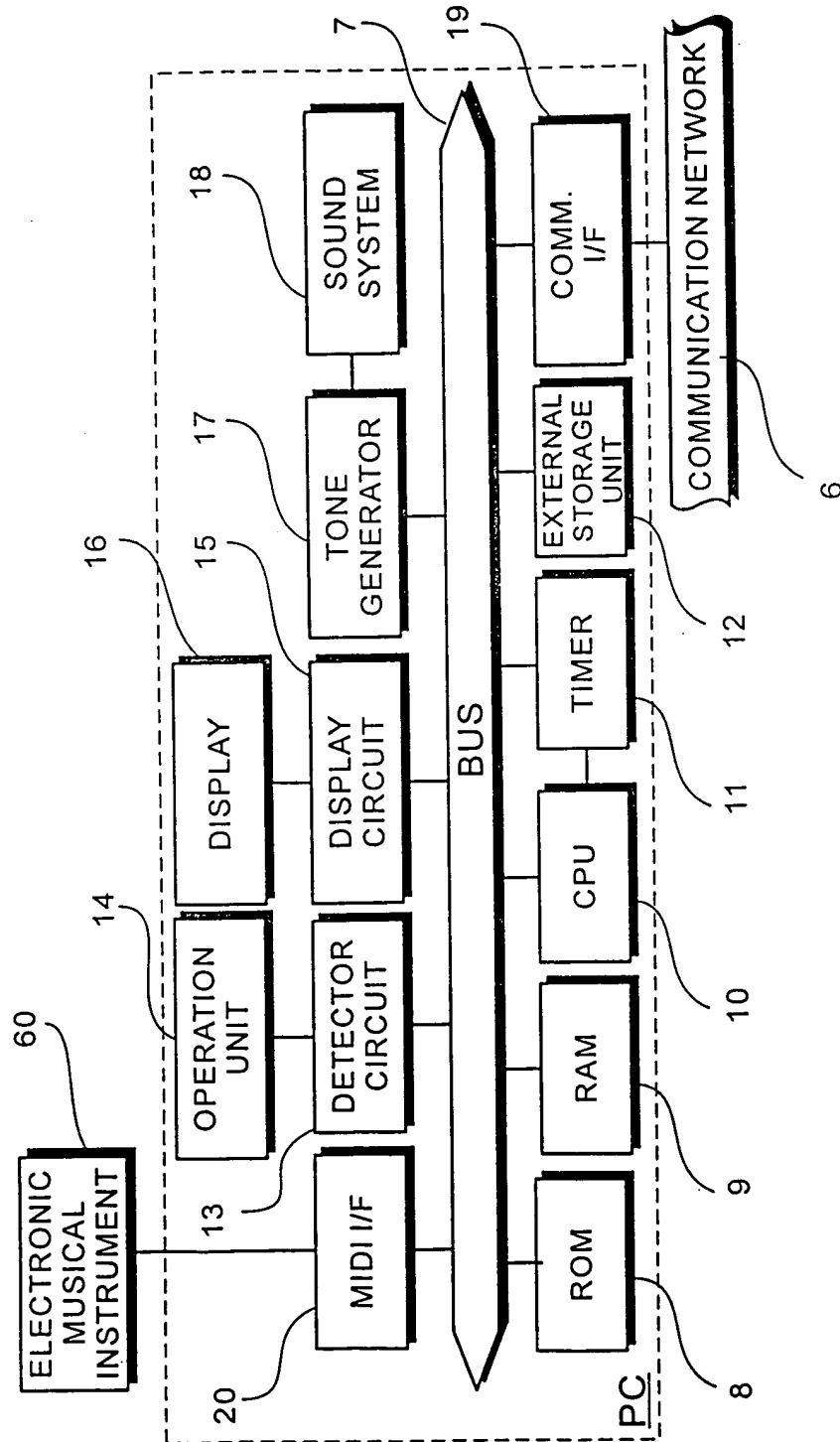
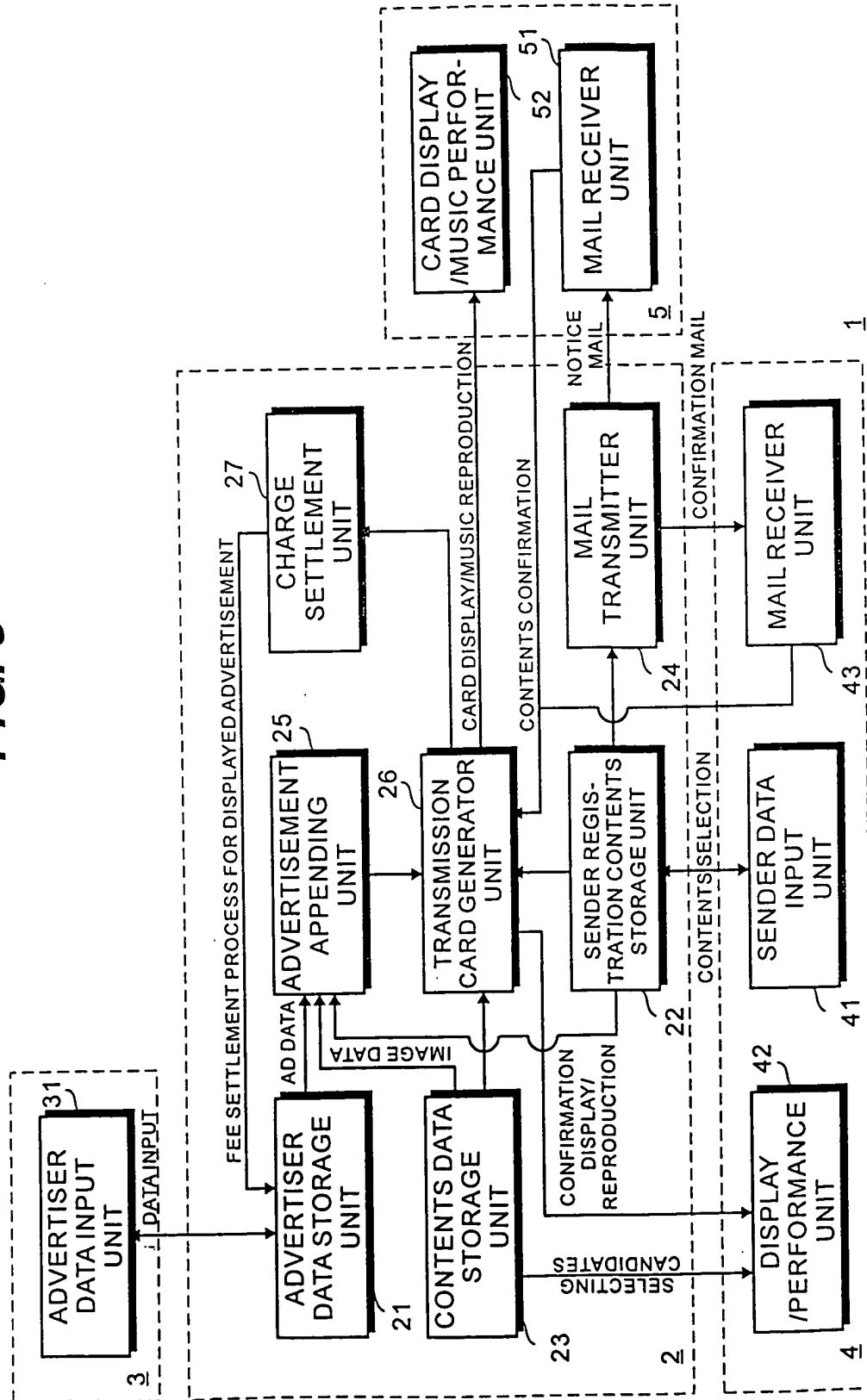
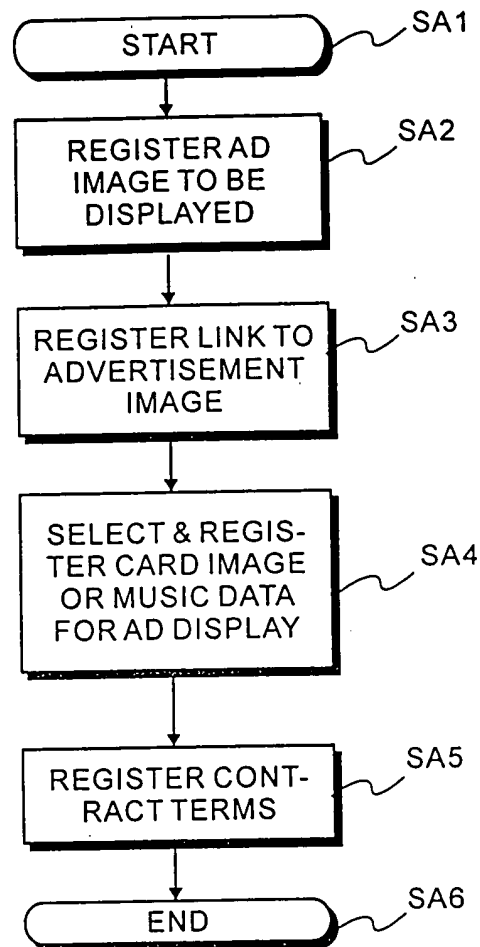


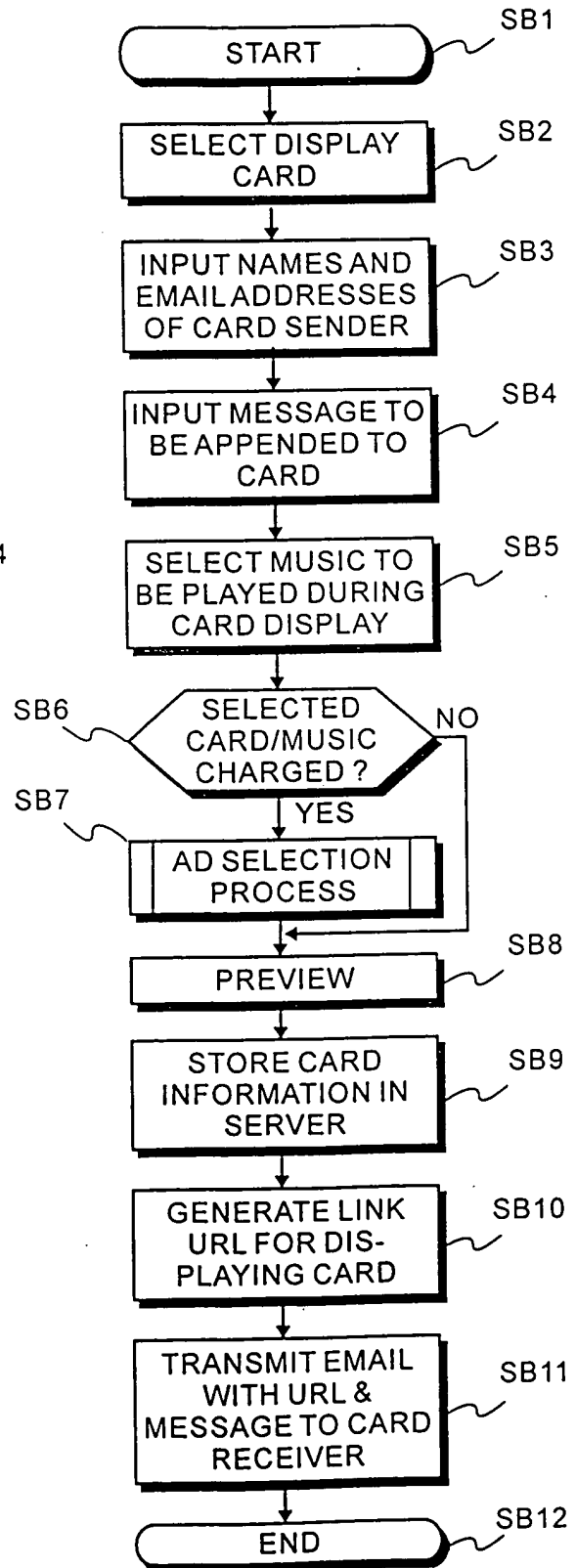
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**FIG. 4**



**FIG. 5**



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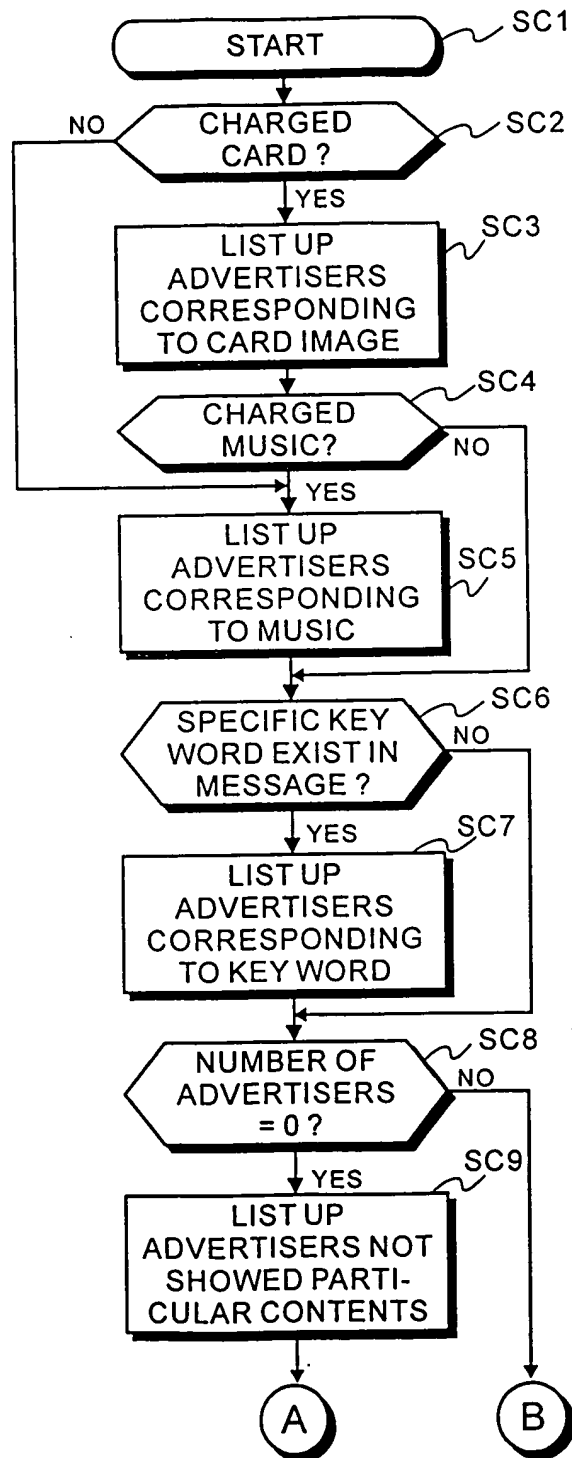


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